

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/117,447

Applicant(s)

LUBITZ ET AL.

Examiner

N. M. Minnifield

Art Unit

1645

All Participants:**Status of Application:** _____(1) N. M. Minnifield.

(3) _____.

(2) Monica Chin Kitts, 36105.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 31 March 2004**Time:** _____**Type of Interview:**

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

ODP rejection and 102(b) rejection

Claims discussed:

generally all

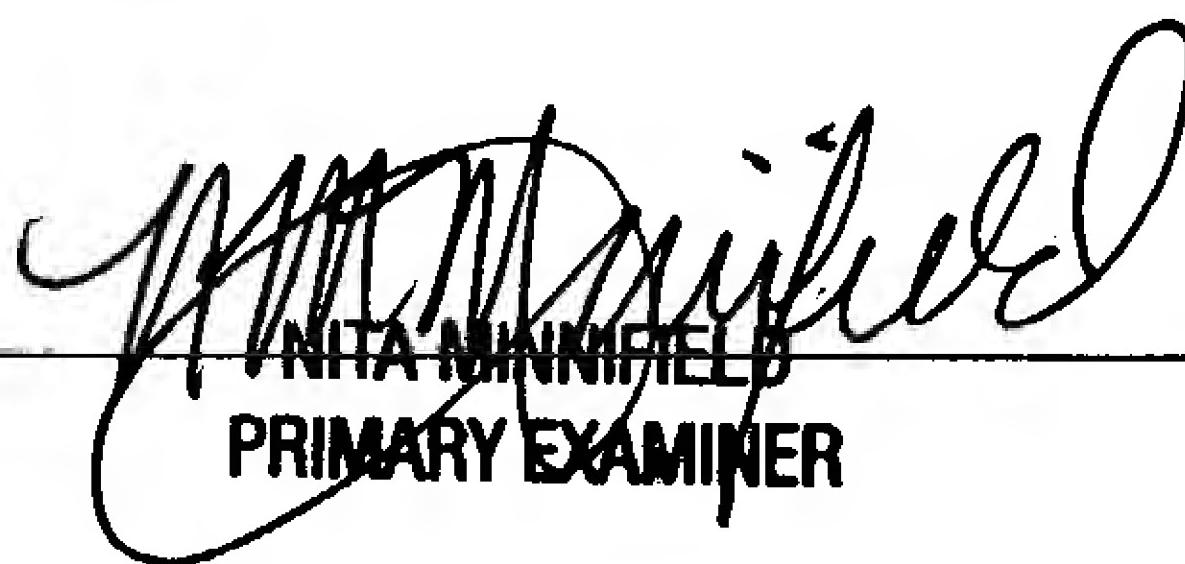
Prior art documents discussed:

*Kuen et al, 1994 (of record)***Part II.****SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


NITA MINNIFIELD
PRIMARY EXAMINER

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner indicated that Amendment after final filed 3/4/04 has been entered. Examiner indicated that arguments sufficient to overcome ODP rejection and that amendment of claim 15 as set forth in the attached Examiner's amendment would be sufficient to overcome the 102(b) rejection of claims 15, 62 and 63. Applicant gave approval to amend claim 15 and cancel claim 16. Applicant gave approval to amend claim 60; the claim depended from a canceled claim. Claim 60 amended to depend from claim 59. Claims 17 and 19 amended to remove recitation of claim 16. Claims 1-15, 17, 19, 20, 46, 47 and 58-66 have been allowed and renumbered 1-29 respectively..